

In the Social World

By MAUD McDOUGALL.

The "Ladies of the Senate"—the organization for war work of Senators' wives and daughters, of which Mrs. Marshall is head—had an interesting little function yesterday, when in accordance with a half-lauging suggestion of Mrs. Philander Knox, one of the vice presidents, prizes were awarded to those who had been most regular in their attendance. The ladies were invited to bring their lunch, and in the course of the ensuing "basket picnic" Mrs. Knox told them that she found that Mrs. John F. Nugent, wife of the Senator from Idaho, had not missed a single day in a month and was clearly entitled to the first prize, which she forthwith presented—a beautiful silver bowl decorated with a red cross in brilliant enamel. It developed that Mrs. Atlee Pomeroy, wife of the Senator from Ohio, had run Mrs. Nugent a close second, so she was given a consolation prize. It was altogether a most successful "party."

Meanwhile, over at the Capitol, the Vice President was having an equally successful party of a very different sort. He played the role of bond salesman for the movies. Thirty-five Senators marched up to the booth erected for the purpose and handed the Vice President bond pledges, while the cameras clicked. Most of the Senators having already bought bonds, thought this bond buying was only "make believe" and didn't count. But the Vice President refused to accept any but real pledges.

Miss Margaret Wilson, who has been away since early in August, returned to the White House, Tuesday evening.

Col. Edward M. House, who made the President a flying visit early in the week, has left Washington.

Sir Eric Geddes, first lord of the British Admiralty, and his party had a busy day yesterday. They were taken down to Mount Vernon in the morning on the Mayflower, escorted by Secretary Daniels and Commander Foote. In the afternoon they were the honor guests at a most interesting reception given for them by Vice Admiral Sir William Lowther Grant and Lady Grant on board the Warrior; and in the evening Rear Admiral William S. Benson had a highly official dinner party to meet him at the Army and Navy Club.

Today Secretary Daniels will accompany the visitors to Annapolis, where they will inspect the Naval Academy and will be the luncheon guests of the superintendent, Admiral E. W. Eberle, and Mrs. Eberle.

The Secretary of State, Mr. Robert Lansing, entertained at luncheon yesterday in honor of the retiring Brazilian Ambassador, Mr. Domitio de Gama. His other guests were: M. Jusserand, Mr. Boris Bakmeteff, Count V. Macchi di Cellere, Mr. Romulo Nao and Mr. Ymaglo Bonillas, Ambassadors, respectively, from France, Russia, Italy, Spain, Argentina and Mexico; Mr. Franklin Polk of the State Department; Mr. Wilbur Carr and Mr. Gordon Auchincloss, both of the Department of State; Mr. Lansing went to New York late yesterday afternoon to be absent for a day or two.

Mr. Ira Nelson Morris, the United States minister to Sweden, entertained a small party of friends at luncheon at the Shoreham yesterday. Mrs. Morris, who was ill, was unable to be present.

The Chilean government will be represented in Washington by Senator Don Beltrán Matthei as ambassador, his nomination having just been confirmed by the Chilean congress. He is the successor of Senator Don Santiago Aldunate Bascunan, whose death occurred in Washington last April. The date for the arrival of the new ambassador has not been announced.

Dr. and Mrs. William W. Stewart announce the engagement of their daughter, Maud Marie, to Lieut. Jean J. Labat, of the 23rd French Infantry.

Lieut. Labat, who has seen three years of active service at the front, has been sent to this country by his government as a member of the French High Commission.

Mrs. Frederick Keep entertained at dinner last night, at the Country Club, in honor of Mr. Thomas Beaumont Hohler, who has been stationed in Washington for some time as second counselor of the British embassy, but was recently promoted to the rank of minister plenipotentiary, and appointed British Minister to Uruguay, whither he is soon to take his departure.

Thomas J. O'Brien, former Ambassador to Japan, and Mrs. O'Brien, who have been spending the summer at Grand Rapids, Mich., will return to Washington at the end of this month. They have given up the house in Connecticut avenue which they occupied last year and will make their home with their son and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Henry Getty Chilton, who have taken a house on Connecticut avenue. Mr. Chilton is secretary of the British Embassy.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Quezemberry announce the engagement of their niece, Miss Lucy Pearl Montague, to Lieut. Elmer W. March, U. S. A. Lieut. March is now in France and no plans have as yet been made for the wedding.

Miss Montague is a niece of Representative Andrew J. Montague, of Virginia.

Mrs. Gorgas, wife of Maj. Gen. William C. Gorgas, has as her guest her sister, Miss Doughty, of Cincinnati, who spent the summer in the East. She has been for some time at Atlantic City.

Rear Admiral and Mrs. Willard Brown and their daughter, Mrs. Charles L. Hussey, have returned to the Brownson home in N street for the winter.

Miss Frances Whiting, who is at Emergency Hospital recovering from a recent operation for appendicitis, will return in a few days to her home on S street. Miss Whiting is the daughter of Capt. and Mrs. E. E. Whiting.

Mr. and Mrs. James Marion Fowler celebrated on Sunday the golden anniversary of their wedding with a quiet dinner party to their immediate family. Flowers decorated their home in Kenilworth, representing the devotion of their many friends.

Among the members of the family present were: Mr. J. M. Fowler, Jr., Mr. and Mrs. Henry Taylor, Jr., and Capt. and Mrs. O. H. Fowler, U. S. A. Grandchildren present were: Mr. and Mrs. Henry Taylor, Jr., Mr. Emory Taylor and J. Marion Taylor. Miss Elizabeth Fowler and Master Grenville Fowler.

Mr. Fowler, who has recently celebrated the fiftieth anniversary of

HAIG AT THE FRONT.



Britain's famous general is here congratulating a Canadian regiment on its victory in Picardy. A column of Highlanders is marching up in the background.

his clerkship in the Patent Office, is now docket clerk there.

Mr. Frank L. Polk, Counselor of the State Department, is in New York for a few days, and is registered at the Hotel Chatham.

Miss Margaret Eaton, who has been visiting Capt. and Mrs. Mason Rumney at their Chevy Chase home, has gone to New York.

The board of Lady Managers of the Episcopal Home for Children in Anacostia will not hold its regular monthly meeting today, nor will it meet again until the health board's ban on such meetings is lifted.

PLAN MANY FINE HIGHWAYS.

Extensive highway improvements are planned in every section of the country in order to maintain the motor-truck routes in a high state of repair. More than 6,000 applications for Federal approval of highway projects have been received by the United States Highway Council. The Council has set December 10 as the date for submission of the various programs of work of construction of streets and highways for 1919 which are now being prepared under the supervision of the various state highway departments.

Among the most popular of the new blouse materials is Arlette Krepe, which is about the weight of a heavy georgette crepe, but has a peculiar twist in its construction which gives it somewhat the appearance of jersey cloth, without the undesirable elasticity of this material. It is likely to be popular for negligees and lingerie as it is soft and yet durable. Pierrette crepe, a new crepe very much on the order of georgette, is being used for many of the smartest and loveliest blouses of the present season.

Market Tips for Housewives.

Prices to retailers and general market information furnished by Bureau of Markets, United States Department of Agriculture; fair prices to consumers, by the District food administration.

ABUNDANT—Spring beans, peppers, cabbage, potatoes, cooking apples, onions, sweet potatoes, turnips, beets, green tomatoes, eggplant, kale.

NORMAL—Ripe tomatoes, lima beans, sweet corn, carrots, squash, spinach, lettuce.

SCARCE—Oyster plant, parsnips, bananas, grapes, peaches, grapefruit.

SUMMER VEGETABLES NEARLY OVER.

The first frost of the season has been reported by a number of near-by truck farmers, and while it was not heavy enough to cause any serious damage, it serves to remind consumers that the season for many of the vegetables will not last much longer. The supply is still adequate, and prices on most of the favorites are low enough to make them attractive from an economic standpoint. The time is not far off when the choice of foods, and advantage should be taken of the present supply.

STUDY THE MARKET REPORT.

Wise bees save money—wise housewives save money by following the market report and buying fruits and vegetables listed as "abundant" and "normal."

The fair prices to consumers given below cover those charged by both "cash-and-carry" and "credit-and-delivery" retailers. "Cash-and-carry" retailers should sell near the lowest figure given. Unless otherwise stated, all prices are for products of good average quality.

If consumers are charged, on any day, prices in excess of those published on that day in the "fair-price-to-consumers" column, they should immediately bring the matter to the attention of the agent of the District Food Administration, office 251, B street wing, Center Market.

VEGETABLES.		Cost to retailer		Fair price to consumer	
		yesterday.		yesterday.	
Beans, snap, 1/2 peck	50	65c	2	65c	
Beans, lima, quart	30	35c	2	35c	
Beets, bunch	4	8c	3	8c	
Cabbage, bunch	3 1/2	8c	4	11 1/2c	
Cabbage, pound	14	2c	2	3c	
Carrots, bunch	2 1/2	35c	3 1/2	45c	
Carrots, cut, pound	4	8c	2	8c	
Eggplant, bunch, each	4	8c	6	8c	
Kale, peck	7	10c	9	14c	
Lettuce, head	2	12c	2	12c	
Onions, yellow, 1/2 peck	7	8c	9	12 1/2c	
Onions, white, 1/2 peck	10	12c	13	18c	
Ortner, bunch	7 1/2	8c	9	11c	
Peas, blackeye, quart	20	25c	26	32c	
Peppers, local, each	3	15c	1	2c	
Potatoes, No. 1, peck	47	65c	52	95c	
Potatoes, No. 2, peck (15 lbs.)	47	65c	51	95c	
Potatoes, Sweet, No. 1, 1/2 peck	10	12c	12	16c	
Potatoes, Sweet, No. 2, 1/2 peck	5	7c	6	9c	
Pumpkins, each	2	10c	2	10c	
Squash, native, 1/2 peck	7	11c	9	15c	
Squash, marrow, pound	14	2c	2	3c	
Sweet corn, large, dozen	20	25c	24	30c	
Sweet corn, medium, dozen	15	20c	20	25c	
Tomatoes, ripe, 1/2 peck	12 1/2	20c	18	25c	
Tomatoes, green, peck	17	25c	22	35c	
Turnips, bunch	3	4c	4	6c	
Turnips, topped, 1/2 peck	5 1/2	8c	6 1/2	11c	

FRUITS—Apples, First Grades.

Grapes, 1/2 peck	16	19c	20	25c	
York, 1/2 peck	11	14c	14	19c	
Baldwin, 1/2 peck	11	14c	14	19c	
Winesaps, 1/2 peck	16	19c	16	25c	
Other varieties, 1/2 peck	8	12c	10	16c	
Second grades	7 1/2	12c	9	16c	
Bananas, dozen	2	10c	2	10c	
Cantaloupes, each	4	10c	5	14c	
Cantaloupes, Honey Dew, each	10	18c	14	25c	
Grapes, California, pound	9	13c	11	18c	
Grapes, New York, basket	8	12c	10	16c	
Lemons, California 4 1/2 dozen	7	9c	10	18c	
Lemons, California 3 1/2 dozen	14	17c	18	24c	
Oranges, California 2 1/2 dozen	35	65c	40	85c	
Oranges, California 1 1/2 dozen	65	85c	80	110c	
Peaches, white and yellow, 1/2 peck	18	22c	26	35c	
Pears, fancy, 1/2 peck	23	48c	26	55c	
Pears, Kieffer, peck	25	55c	31	64c	

THAM; D. Lawrence, W. G. Shepherd, Netherlands; C. Winter, Ansonia; A. S. Ashton, W. H. Krause, Aberdeen; J. A. Burnett, Union Square; T. E. Fondick, N. Larson, Grand; L. L. Newham, New Strand; Mrs. B. Patten, P. C. Wadsworth, Park Avenue; G. H. Winslow, Normandie; G. M. Anadale, Mrs. M. Huske, Gregorian; A. C. Clapham, C. E. Spillett, V. E. Bradbrough, Breslin; J. E. Eaton, Hermitage; O. E. Pagan, Collingwood; J. W. Searson, Navarre; W. A. Callahan, Bonta-Narragansett.

TRADE REPRESENTATIVES

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NEW YORK HOTEL ARRIVALS.

New York, Oct. 9.—The following Washingtonians are registered at hotels here:

S. T. Casey, St. James; C. E. Curran, W. Jones; C. H. Schnertman, Wallick; E. C. DeVan, G. T. Smith, J. C. Stock, Breslin; R. R. Gobian, Sherman Square; G. A. Hubbell, J. C. Edwards, A. M. Heller, Esq.

Lansing, Mich., goes over the top on Fourth Liberty Loan with out solicitation.

NEW PRICES ON SHOES

PROTECT ALL AROUND

War Industries Board Considers Producers and Consumers.

The War Industries Board wishes to emphasize to the public its regulations concerning the new shoe prices and quality standards, so as to protect the retailer from any public misunderstanding.

Orders now being made up in shoe factories are not within the new regulations, so that there will be a certain portion of the output offered for sale for the spring trade in excess of the newly established twelve dollar maximum. To permit this stock and other high-priced stocks on hand to be disposed of, the retail shoe dealer has till June 1, 1919, to close out his merchandise above the class. A maximum of the new regulations.

There is no restriction on either the sale or purchase of these higher-priced shoes. On the contrary, says the War Industries Board, those who can afford to buy them may be quite free to do so, as by so doing they will be co-operating in the liquidation of the high-priced stocks now on hand, and there would be no economic purpose served by a failure of the public to lend such co-operation.

ALEXANDRIA

THE HERALD BUREAU.

Alexandria, Va., Oct. 9.—Bills from W. L. Wood, special State health officer, from H. T. Beach and Brother for \$630 for scavenger work, and from T. C. Hoy, for metal cans, for \$1,044.90, totalling \$1,764.90, were presented to the common council at an adjourned meeting tonight and referred to the joint committee on finance and health.

Communication from B. W. Morse, vice president and general manager of the Virginia Shipbuilding Corporation asking that action be taken toward building a sewer from the south end of Royal street to Hunting Creek was referred to committee on finance and streets. Resolution authorizing a finance committee to make a temporary loan of \$75,000 was adopted.

Ordinance to provide for erection of poles, fixtures and to string cables and wires, to company yet to be designated, was referred to the joint committee on finance and streets.

Bills for \$44.75 from K. W. Ogden, chief of fire department, for damage done to automobiles by fire apparatus were referred to claims committee.

Resolution of Councilman Kaufmann to pay \$30 for three months' work on public closets was referred to public property committee.

A house to house canvass for boosting the sale of liberty bonds will be made Sunday afternoon from 1 until 5 o'clock by a committee of 100 citizens. This was determined upon today by the local committee at a meeting presided over by Lee P. Harlow, chairman.

Robert S. Jones was named chairman of the committee on the drive, and he appointed the following executive committee: Carroll Pierce, Taylor Burke, Gardner L. Boothe, George E. Warfield, H. R. Burke, Wallace Lindsey, O. H. Kirk, T. E. Dyson, L. P. Harlow, S. W. Pitts, Rev. J. L. Peterkin.

The Ministerial Association of the city has decided to have the church bells rung on Sunday notwithstanding the fact that no services are to be held until the Spanish flu epidemic subsides. The ministers also recommended that the people gather in their homes for worship on that day.

Mrs. Jennie T. Foster died this afternoon at her residence in the Carlyle apartment, after a short illness of pneumonia. The body was taken to Wheatley's chapel and prepared for burial.

Mrs. Lillian C. Robartes, wife of Lieut. Robartes, Camp Humphreys, Va., died this afternoon at the Alexandria Hospital of pneumonia. The body will be shipped to Long Island, New York, for burial.

Mrs. Sadie Scott, wife of Frank Scott, died last night at her residence, 113 Prince street, of pneumonia. Her husband and four children are living. Her funeral will take place tomorrow afternoon at 5 o'clock.

Frank Mesick, 37, unmarried, who was employed at the plant of the Alexandria Aircraft Company, died last night at 113 Prince street. His body was shipped today to Midland, Va., for burial.

Miss Beckie Hous, 30 years old, died today at the temporary hospital in Christ Church Parish Hall of pneumonia. She lived at 204 North Washington street. The body was taken to Wheatley's chapel and prepared for burial.

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CONFESSIONS OF A WAR BRIDE

FORTIETH CHAPTER.

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I Knew I Was Marked as a Victim of Another Hun Atrocity.

That U-boat cabin was surely the finest room in existence. Evidently it was a woman here tonight, and his first officer.

The bunks folded against the walls, served also as chairs when let down. The sailor raised a folding table from the floor. One end of it touched a wardrobe with drawers and a sliding shelf supporting the music box. Next the cabin door was an electric grill where a sailor was preparing food.

"It is a great surprise to lunch at midnight beneath the sea," asked the captain, indicating where I should be seated.

"It is no less a surprise to you to entertain a woman here tonight?" Then in my usual direct way I put a question, "How do you dispose of unwelcome women visitors?"

"Women are never unwelcome. What do you do with them depends on how they behave."

The sailor set steaming food before us—that it was I do not recall. I drank coffee but I could not eat. Then the captain questioned me. He wanted the news in America, news of

ing. The body will be brought here for burial.

The funeral of James M. Woodward will take place at 2 o'clock tomorrow afternoon from his parents' residence, 25 Commerce street.

The funeral of Miss Grace Rambo, who died in Bridgeton, N. J., will be held at 11 o'clock tomorrow morning from 214 Prince street.

The funeral of Mrs. J. L. Vaughan was held this afternoon from her residence, 302 North Alfred street.

Among the additional women from this city who have gone to Camp Humphreys, Va., to assist in nursing the soldiers are: Mrs. Platt, Miss Ruth Roberts, Miss Elizabeth Ramey, Mrs. Walter Batz.

M. B. Harlow has sold to Thomas E. Mills a house and lot on the east side of Commerce street east of Payne street.

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the registration as well as the war. His face hardened as I told him of the American victory at St. Mihiel, of the Austrian bid for peace, of the eagerness of German soldiers to surrender.

Never do I think of prisoners of war but comes to me the vision of men crucified by the Huns. Often has it kept me from sleep. It came again as I faced the sea wolf—and with it a thirst for revenge.

I knew that I was marked as the victim of another Hun atrocity. Mine would be a secret which the sea would keep forever. But as long as I could continue this talk, my sacrifice was delayed.

If only I could gain time to plan! I berated myself for having been always such a silly, ignorant, careless thing.

Finally the sailor went and the HUN sat up. He passed around a pocket and laid it on the music box. He threw his coat aside and slipped a strong arm around my waist.

The stiffness of death seized me. The gun was within my reach, but I could not raise my hand. Then a buzzer startled us both. It must have been a danger signal for without a word the man seized his coat, sprang to the door and was gone.

And scarcely had the door slammed behind him ere I had snatched that automatic and crammed it deep into the huge pocket of my robe.

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